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**BLOCK SPLITTING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD** 

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Request for Reconsideration

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#### **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the communication dated January 13, 2006 regarding Patentee's Request for a Certificate of Correction. The request was denied. The communication stated the denial was because there was "no sub-declaration or post card received...."

Patentee has enclosed a copy of a communication from the U.S. Patent Office mailed June 7, 2005, wherein the Examiner indicates the inventorship in this application has been changed by the deletion of Glenn C. Bolles and that the application was forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt. This June 7, 2005 communication was in response to the papers dated November 5, 2004, filed under Rule 48(b), requesting the deletion of Mr. Bolles from the inventive entity.

Accordingly, Patentee believes that the Request for Certificate of Correction filed December 28, 2005 (received in the Patent Office on December 30, 2005) is justified, and the Certificate of Correction should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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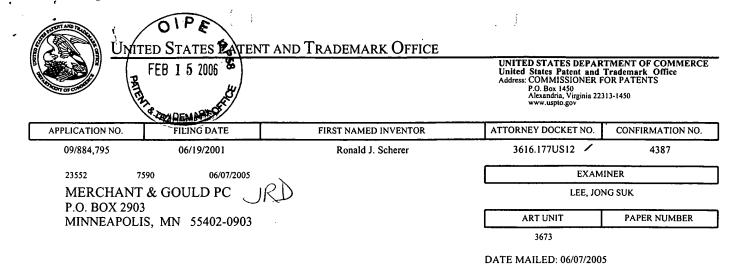
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. In view of the papers filed November 5, 2004, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Glenn C. Bolles.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jong-Suk (James) Lee whose telephone number is (571)272-7044. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather C. Shackelford can be reached on (571) 272-7049. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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June 1, 2005

Jong-Suk (James) Lee Primary Examiner Art Unit 3673

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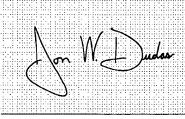
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13,

Line 14, after "texturing" insert -- can --.

Signed and Sealed this

Seventh Day of February, 2006



JON W. DUDAS
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office